

California Water Fix Change Petition Hearing Part 2, Before the California State Water Resources Control Board

**Statement of Qualifications
Jonas Minton**

2004 to present: Senior Water Policy Advisor, Planning and Conservation League.

Stakeholder in numerous Sacramento - San Joaquin Bay Delta processes. I led PCL's successful sponsorship of State legislation that doubled the flood protection requirements for new developments in California. I led PCL's sponsorship of legislation that created new opportunities for additional safe uses of recycled water (SB918). I led PCL's participation in the SWRCB proceeding that resulted in the revocation of water rights for the proposed Auburn Dam. I led PCL's efforts that removed the unsafe and obsolete San Clemente Dam. I am a party in the SWRCB's Cease and Desist Order proceeding to eliminate illegal diversions from the Carmel River.

2000 to 2004: Deputy Director of the California Department of Water Resources. I was responsible for overseeing the Division of Safety of Dams, Division of Flood Management, Division of Planning, Office of Water Conservation and Recycling, management of the California State Plan Update; Chair State of California Desalination Task Force; Vice Chair State of California Water Recycling Task Force; managed the work of the State of California Floodplain Management Task Force; administered over a billion dollars of Propositions 50 and 84 funding.

1995 to 2000: Executive Director of the Sacramento Water Forum. I managed the complex stakeholder process that resulted in a binding agreement for management of the American River for the next thirty years. As a result over a billion dollars of water supply and ecosystem restoration projects have been constructed.

1994 to 1995: General Manager El Dorado County Water Agency where I successfully secured water rights for beneficial uses in that county.

Other: Past member of the Board of Directors, Water Education Foundation; mediator for the Dalian Accord – the water management agreement between the World Bank and the People's Republic of China; facilitator for development of the California Urban Water Conservation Best Management Practices and the California Urban Water Conservation Council; co-founder Water Reuse Association; developed the unique design for Placer County Water Agency's water supply intake.

Over 200 talks, testimony and lectures on California water issues to groups including the U.S. House of Representatives Subcommittee on Water and Power, California State Senate Committees, California State Assembly Committees, California Coastal Commission, National Public Radio, Commonwealth Club, California State Water Resources Control Board, Delta

Stewardship Council, Stanford University School of Law, UC Davis School of Law, Association of California Water Agencies, California State Association of Counties, League of California Cities.